

We participate in:

Athletic summer camps
Black Hills Vision
Engineering and science outreach
Engineers Week
E-Week GIRLS
Hands-on Partnership for Science
Higher Education Center–West
River
Homestake Deep Underground
Science and Engineering
Laboratory

Museum of Geology
NASA Honors Program
Rapid City Area Chamber of
Commerce
Saint Catherine's Island Sea Turtle
Program
Star of the West Speaker Series
Summer teacher institutes
Space Days
The Nature of Things
Western Research Alliance

We also are actively involved in Native American outreach programs. We established the Scientific Knowledge for Indian Learning and Leadership (SKILL) in 1989 and assisted more than 3,000 students to increase their college preparedness in science and math.

The new NASA Honors Program provides Native American students with the same opportunities to learn and grow as people, students, and as future engineers and scientists. Our Multicultural Committee is designing strategies to recruit and retain more Native American students.

Recognitions

The School of Mines has received numerous national and international recognitions. Faculty are recent recipients of prestigious national awards, some of which include the U.S. Presidential Faculty Fellow Award and election to the National Academy of Engineering.



Students have received Goldwater Scholarships, Air Force Space Scholars, Hewlett-Packard Scholarships, and other prestigious awards. The university received the Boeing Outstanding Educator Award for 2000. The School of Mines also has been recognized as one of America's 100 Best College Buys for seven consecutive years.